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-- SOVIET UNION AND POLAND

REF: MOSCOW 3770, MARCH 18, 1974 AND PREVIOUS

26TH TRW FOR COL. PEARSON

1. NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (NWC) IS AGAIN INTERESTED IN AN
ORIENTATION VISIT FOR A STUDENT GROUP TO THE SOVIET UNION
AND POLAND. THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THIS YEAR'S
NWC TOUR WOULD INVOLVE DIVIDING THE 40-PERSON TOUR GROUP
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INTO TWO SEGMENTS WHICH WOULD VISIT THE SOVIET UNION

AND POLAND AT THE SAME TIME (APRIL 23-27). THE NWC STUDENTS AND STAFF WOULD APPRECIATE PROGRAM OF MEETINGS WITH HOST COUNTRY MILITARY COUNTERPARTS, AND GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY LEADERS APRIL 24-25, SIGHTSEEING ON 26TH. SEPTTEL SENT WITH GENERAL NWC STUDY TOUR INFO.

2. FOR MOSCOW: DEPARTMENT HAS CONSIDERED NWC VISIT IN CONTEXT OF TRADE BILL IMBROGLIO AND SOVIET PLANS TO CELEBRATE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY, AND FEELS THAT PROPOSAL FOR VISIT SHOULD BE RAISED ORALLY WITH MFA USA

DIVISION AT DEPUTY DIRECTOR LEVEL BEFORE WE MAKE FORMAL REQUEST. IN RAISING WITH MFA, EMOASSY MIGHT REFER TO OUR INTEREST IN HAVING AN EXCHANGE OF VISITS LAST YEAR AND STATE AGAIN THAT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WOULD CONSIDER FAVORABLY A SOVIET REQUEST FOR SIMILAR VISIT TO THE US. IF MFA RESPONSE IS AFFIRMATIVE, EMBASSY MAY SUBMIT AIDE-MEMOIRE ALONG LINES OF NOTE TO POLES (PARA 3 BELOW).

3. PROVIDED EMBASSY WARSAW SEES NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED NWC VISIT, AIDE-MEMOIRE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO POLISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AS SOON AS CONVENIENT.

QUOTE: THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WISHES TO INFORM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF POLAND OF THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE IN MAKING AN EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO POLAND DURING THE PERIOD OF APRIL 23 TO 27, 1975, AND TO REQUEST THE ASSISTANCE OF POLISH AUTHORITIES IN FACILITATING SUCH A VISIT.

THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE IS OPERATED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND PROVIDES CAREER ORIENTED TRAINING TO SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS AND SELECTED UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THE GROUP WHICH WOULD VISIT POLAND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VISITING POLISH MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS AND MEETING WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE MILITARY SERVICES AS WELL AS WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REPRESENTATIVES OF POLISH GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE AMERICAN GROUP WOULD CONSIST OF ABOUT 20 INDIVIDUALS AND WOULD PLAN TO TRAVEL TO POLAND IN A UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY A REQUEST FOR A SIMILAR GROUP FROM POLAND TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES ON AN ITINERARY

SIMILAR TO THAT OUTLINED ABOVE.

THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING THE VIEWS
OF THE MINISTRY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF THE PROPOSED
VISIT. UNQUOTE.

4. IF EMBASSIES CONSIDER DESIRABLE, THEY MAY
EXPLAIN THAT G NWC GROUP HAS BEEN DIVIDED BETWEEN
SOVIET UNION AND POLAND TO SIMPLIFY LOGISTICS AND
PROVIDE FOR MORE USEFUL VISITS. KISSINGER

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